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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Farhad Farassat
Appl. No. : 10/081,028
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For : MECHANISM FOR
EXCHANGING CHIP CARRIER
PLATES FOR USE IN A HYBRID
CHIP BONDING MACHINE
Examiner : Dean J. Kramer
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on September 25, 2003 (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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